

The Ayurvedic College and the Travancore University.

91. * **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to bring the Ayurvedic College under the control of the Travancore University from the date from which the University begins to function?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The matter has not yet been considered.

Remuneration to lawyers other than Government Pleaders.

92. * **Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amounts under legal remunerations have been paid by them in 1111, 1112 and 1113 to persons in and outside Travancore, other than Government pleaders in the department; and

(b) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amounts so disbursed, specifying the date of payment and also the names of the individuals to whom such payments have been made?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:

(a) Yes.

(b) The statement is laid on the table.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether the service of any lawyers from outside the State was got during the period under reference?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Sir, Government thought that the question referred only to lawyers other than Government Pleaders who conducted cases in courts. If the question refers also to lawyers engaged for other purposes the answer is "yes."

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Sir, I want to know whether Government have engaged lawyer from outside the State for any purpose?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: What was the exact amount paid to them as remuneration?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Sir, the services of a lawyer were engaged to argue the case for Travancore before the Board of Arbitration on the question of generating electricity by utilising water from the Periyar.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know the amount that was paid to him?